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### A World-Wide Blessing.

In the year 862 the Eastern Slavs who had settled near the sources of the Dneister, Dnieper and Don, and whose chief towns were Novgorod and Kief. being oppressed by their warlike neighsent ambassadors to the Variags (Normans) beyond the sea inviting their The invitation was accepted and three took possession of the territory of Novgorod. These Slavs, who were the ancestors of the Russians, and that was the beginning of the have developed two classes-a class of the serving class in subjection; the nobility lived upon the labor of the plain rule kept in subjection, a rebellious until in the year 1881 the Emperor Alex-II. was assailed in open daylight and killed by the explosion of a bomb. father of the present Emperor, and impolicy and give the people representadeclined to make any such concession, of his father. He died in 1894 and was succeeded by his son, Nicho-

The spirit of oppression grew and manifested itself in various ways upon more than one occasion by the assassination of offensive officers, and recently sembly for the making of laws in which they should have representation. The Em peror has made promises, but the govit was from the beginning, and to-day Nicholas is the supreme ruler. He is at the head of the military, the legislative and the judicial systems, and is also president and members of the Council of State are appointed by the Emperor. Indeed, all the officers of government are named by him, and the people have

The Russian government is the antithe of harmony with the American principle and spirit of popular rule, which have spread into all civilized nations save Russia. Not only is the Russian government autocratic, not only are the people held in subjection and taxed rious that the government in all de partments reack with corruption.

But in spite of all this Russia has been aggressive and in a sense she extending the sphere of her influence and has been steadily pushing on to threatening Japan, threatening India She has spoken softly, but she has carried a big stick, and there can be no doubt that Russia's ambition was to be

mistress of the East, Japan saw the danger and called a minds of those who have followed Rus-Russian bear and driving nim back to

Never mind the threat of the "yellow the threat of Russian domination, Japan comparatively few years Japan has scurity and made herself to be recog-She has made such progress as no na- even tion has made in the same time, and Admiral Dewey's achievement in sta-

and admiration of the world. has adhered to her old-time policy of autocratic rule, and her government to day represents the worst form of oppression and corruption. She is as some human being of strong physical and intellectual development, yet without the needful restraint and direction of moral character. It is in the interest of civilization, popular government and world's peace that she has been rebuked, humiliated and restrained.

## The Franchise Tax.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the franchise tax cases from New York is a popular victory. The history of the case is inter-

"For years," says the New York Tribune, "corporate assessments for local taxation included in a loose sort of way the value of franchises until the Court of Appeals, in the Union Trust Company and the Manhattan Railway cases, reversed the old rule of treating the sale of stock above par as conclusive evidence of unimpaired capital, and so assessing the whole capital minus a company's real estate. This had, of course, included franchise values. In enforcing the railing in a subsequent case, Justice included transmiss visues, in endething in a subsequent case, Justice Cullen, of the Appellate Division of the Second Department, now chief judge of the Court of Appeals, recognized this in a notable opinion and pointed the way

Sinte, instead of local assessment, one of the chief grounds for attacking the constitutionality of the measure.

Justice Herrick, of Albany, appointed Robert Earl, ex-chief judge of the Court of Appeals, referee to report on the validity of the tax law. He upheld it, with the minor concession that the same proportion of assessment to actual value must be followed in dealing with franchises as with hands and houses. Justice Herrick confirmed his report, but the Appellate Division in the Third Department, in January, 1903, reversed it by a vote of three to two, mainly on the ground that the assessment by a State board violated the home rule provisions of the Constitution. In the following May, the Court of Appeals unanimously found the other way, holding that the found the other way, holding that the assessment of franchises was a new function, which was never lawfully exercised by local officials, and hence could cised by local officials, and the course be reversed wherever the Legislature directed. It also clearly sustained the right to tax franchise values, and to define them as part of the real estate to which they were inseparably attached. From this decision the corporations have ever since been hoping, rather against

We are glad that the New York cour per is uncompromisingly opposed to double n plece of paper which is merely the for example, to operate its lines upon everybody knows, is usually worth far ment. It has a value of position which the nature of an income tax, than which no tax is more reasonable or less bur

## Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is largely a matter of matter of cultivation. One's habit of position. If a man falls, into the habit of looking on the dark side, of considerand mishaps of life, he will surely become discontented and gloomy, and will have minimize these and think upon and magnify his joys and his pleasures, his comhabitually cheerful.

Cheerfulness is worth cultivating. It living, but from a practical point of view it is a , fine asset for any man. The cheerful man will always have more friends, will always be more welcome in courtesies and favors, and, all things else being equal, will do more business and lie than the man who mopes and is always "down in the mouth." A cheerful ountenance is a splendid advertisement. We have already remarked, but it is worth repeating, that one of the secrets of General Fitz Lee's popularity and success was his proverbial and neverfailing cheerfulness. Such a man is always welcome, whether he be a visitor to the home or to the business office.

esterday's Times-Dispatch several drowning accidents were published. It is most distressing that promising youths should lose their lives in this way, and it seems with these terrible warnings before us to speak a few words of caution. In almost every case of this character the accident is due to carelessness or recklessness. Bathing is delightful, and with ordinary caution it is safe. The trouble is that young people, when they go into there is danger, and take chances and risks against the dictates of ordinary prudence. If all persons who go into the a valuable service in heading off the fact that there is such a thing as drownwater would simply Keep in mind the ing, nocidents would be rare.

in the Ohio Republican convention, but Onto papers that he gained any ground worth speaking of as a presidential candidate. The convention itself expressed nized as a world power, entitled to the no preference for Mr. Roosevell's succes-

tioning his fleet in Manila Bay beyond the range of the Spanish guns and shoot-ing those little ald Spanish tubs full of holes in May. 1898, is somewhat eclipsed by what Togo of Japan did yesterday and the day before.—Hartford Times. Not at all. Dewey knocked out every-

thing in sight. Togo didn't do any more A special dispatch from Milwaukee presents a picture that cannot be very pleasing to those who are looking for an early reign of public morals in this country,

The dispatch says: "Frank G. Bigelow, the embezzling Milwaukee bank president, has been allowed a degree of freedom and accorded a degree of apparent respect, since his operations became known, and he was released on a mere \$25,000 ball, which makes an ill-seeming spectacle in view of the amazing figures of his defalcation. Ho is reported as living much as he did formerly, his daily routine little changed, and preparing to spend the summer at a fashlonable resort as a guest of

Some of our doubting contemporaries will be interested to know that the pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, of Richmond, has requested the lady memhers of his congregation to leave their night service during the warm season. It is also said that the ladies are pleased with the suggestion, and will adopt it. to take issue with St. Paul that it is a the reform has begun in Richmond, we hope that it will spread. The high hat in church has done mischlef enough, and

It was a pleasure and privilege to have as our orator on Confederate Memorial Day Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Nor folk. He is a man of high character and culture, and is well qualified to make an address upon any occasion, but it is peculiarly appropriate that speak on Memorial Day, for he was himself a devout and gallant Confederate and he knows what his comrades suffered for the South's cause. "All men are sufficiently eloquent," said Socrates, "in what they understand."

American Hebrews, who are provide with passports from our State Departwill be able to visit Russia hereafter, untrammeled by the restrictions which have surrounded their movements hitherto. This concession on the part of Russia, while a long time coming, has been practically assured for some months, and is in no way attributable to the weakening which the Czar's knees experienced off the coast of Japan last Saturday.

Well, we would just like to know how that poor, downtrodden, Populistic calam ity-howler, Mrs. Mary Lease, managed to

Mr. Schwab did not get the contract to rebuild the Russian navy, but if the report to that effect had been true, just imagine how he would have smiled to see

There rises on the heated air a distinct nurmur that can be heard with the naked car, to the effect that the summer resort trust is not the creation of a distorted populistic mind, but a perspiration producing reality.

After Mr. Carnegie supplies the Euro pean demand, we wouldn't mind if he should send a few diplodocusses down this way.

The Chicago strikers paid the last insult to the dignity of the law the other day when they charged the police with

The Czar of all the Russias is now sup posed to be trying, diplomatically, to sprinkle a few grains of salt on the tall of the beautiful dove of peace.

mean a few peaceful moments for sev eral large holders of stocks and bonds

Rev. Theodore Cuyler has completed so far concealed that fact from Dr. Osler.

To put the finishing touch on Democratic courtesy, let Grover now invite Theodore to go a-fishing. Alfonso has just arranged for the im-

nediate enlargement of the Spanish navy, but what's the use? A painless brickbat would bring its

inventor a big fortune in Chicago, and do it quickly. Our old friend Nebogatoff, true to his

name, remained right on his ship and surrendered like a little man.

Mr. Bryan has gone into training for 1908 by sailing for a year's study in Europe.

ed Suits; every garmentcoat, vest and pants-showing perceptably the careful workmanship applied, and their general swell appearance denoting the general superiority of Burk characteristic workmanship.



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is a beautiful polisher, absolutely free from grit and acid. Are you using it? You ought to be. Ask your dentist.

## QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Fishing on Sunday. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-1s there a Virginia law forbidding hunting or fishing on the Sabbath day F. J.

## Tidewater Road.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.-Please give me the name and address of the superintendent of Tidewa-ter Railroad Company.

W.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.-Will you please answer in your query column of next week the following questions: 1. Can I get young fish from the United States Fish Department? 2. What kind of fish can I get and the address of the man to whom I must write? By answering this you will greatly oblige A. SUBSCRIBER.
Bullock, N. C., May 27, 1805.

1. Probably so. 2. Address George M. Bowers, Fish Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

## Miss Hettie Green.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.-Kindly give me the address of Mrs.
Hetty Green in your query column, and
oblige a constant reader. C. E. G.
Her home address is Bellows Falls, Vt. business address is 170 Broadway,

### Civil Service Exams.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Kindly inform me through the columns of The Daily Times-Dispatch to whom I can apply for information regarding the civil service examination. If it is a uniform examination, when and where given?

A CONSTANT READER. Address H. F. Archer, Richmond, Va.

## Cost of Legislature.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Please answer in your query col Sir.—Please answer in your query umn the enclosed questions:

1. The number/of days the Virginia State Senate was in actual session during the extra session of 1902-3-4.

2. The gross sum each senator, received as per diem pay during the said extra session.

Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

The Senate of Virginia was in session 25 acquire a sufficiency of fine jewelry to make her a shining mark for professional burglars.

days during the extra session of 1902-3-4.

The gross suni paid each senator as per diem was \$1,020, except two senators who died during the session, to one of whom was paid \$36 and the other \$764.

## Immortality.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—In the Times-Dispatch of Sunday,
May 21, 1965, under the head of "Immorfailty." Mr. J. F. Quackenbush writes
that the dead are as unconscious as the
dust, which they become a part of, and
they will remain unconscious and lifeless
till Christ, the author of life, shall call
them forth. Do not the following words
of Christ give a different impression of
the condition of believers in Christ?
"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me
stall never die."

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Edito rof The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please answer in your query column the best time for planting a crop of Irish potatoes for fall use, and the best way to keep them in the ground or dig them. After digging would it be best to hill or keep in a dr yhouse?

A. B. P.
Livis is a gwod time to plant the accord July is a good time to plant the second crop of potatoes in Virginia. They may be dug in November and placed in a dry cellar, or when the weather is freezing they may be put in a pile, covered first with straw and diret in the garden,

## Rural Carriers.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch; Sir.—Will you please tell me in your Query Column if a rural free delivery mall carrier has to furnish the substitute his horse and buggy the days that said substitute carries the mall; also let me substitute carries the mall; also lat make know if carrier gets \$812 a year. Does he bet paid for Sundays, or does he get paid for twenty-six working days in the month. . s. e. w.

the delivery of mail on his route. If his substitute has no horse and buggy the regular carrier must supply it. Bundays or such holidays as the department grants are not counted.

## Gapes in Chickens.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-Please tell me what will cure gapes in young chickens? J. H. Gapes destroy more young chicks than

any other disease. It is caused by a small worm that occupies the upper air pas-sages. The chick is often relieved by the use of the old method in twisting a horse out the small red worms. Some times the little chicks are relieved by placing them in a box and sitting lime dust over them, so that it causes them to breath the lime and in their effort to clear them broat they expell the worms. The eggs of the gape worm come from

the soil. The soil should be well limed and plowed frequently. The water trough and feed places should be kept clean and well disinfected with coperas solution, one pound to two gallons of water.

The bodies of the dead fowls should be

buried deep. Preventatives is the best remedy for this disease.

## Whitewash.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please give me a good receipt for whitewash. Take one-half bushel unslacked lime Take one-half businet measure the space of the process to keep in steam; strain the liquid through a fine sleve or strainer, and add to it a peck of sait, previously discoloring the space of the process of the proces dissolved in warm water, three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in while hot; one-half pound powdered Span-ish whiting, and one pound of clean give, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over fire in a small pot, hung within a large one filled with water. Add five gallons hot water to the mixture, stir and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. It can be applied hot or cold.

Hon, H. St. George Tucker Wants Ex-Governor for Jamestown President.

VERY MUCH POLITICAL TALK.

Friends of Various Candidates All Express Confidence in Result-Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30 .- Hon Harry St. George Tucker, dean of the law faculty of George Washington University, is very desirous of seeing ex Governor Charles T. O'Ferrai, made presipany. "I' do not know of a man who is etter fitted for the duties of such a position," said Mr. Tucker. "He is a bustness man, a lawyer, an orator, and a solller with a magnificent record. He is capable of representing the exposition company anywhere, and doing so better than almost any one else. I sincerely hore the board of governors will elect him to the place."

The announcement that ex-Governor Tyler is helpy mentaged in convention.

'yler is being mentioned in connection Tyler is being mentioned in connection with the position has created considerable interest. He is recognized as possessing many of the qualities which suit a man for the position, and it is believed he stands a good chance of being ( ited. Some surprise is expressed that the board of governors is delaying the election of a president. The time in which to prepare for the great show is very short, and every day lost causes some alarm on the part of the friends of the enterprise, who fear there will not be time in which to fear there will not be time in which to prepare for the exposition.

Representative John Lamb was in the

Representative John Lamb was in the city yesterday. He was here the latter part of last week for some days, looking after business matters at the departments, but went down to Brandy, in Culpeper county. Sunday, and spent the day with his colleague, Representative Rixey. Captain Lamb will be the orator to-morrow at a Confederate celebration at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Captain Lamb bis an advocate of the resistion of Senator Martin to the Senate, but he says he cannot predict how the tontest will lead. Colonel Robert N. Harper, of Leesburg and Washington, a member of Governor Montague's staff, said to-day he was confident of the election of the Goyernor to the Senate.

"That great meeting in Richmond Saturday night will prove to be the turning point of the campaign," he said, "just as the Danville primary was the turning point of the campaign," he said, "just as the Danville primary was the turning point of the campaign," he said, "just as the Danville primary was the turning point of the campaign, which he made for the nomination to the governorship four years ago." Mr. Harper believes Mr. Swanson, whom he is supporting for the governorship, will be nominated.

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"comes down."

The superintendent of city free delivery has prepared and laid before Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw an interesting statement referring to the system in various cittes.

New York heads the list of States with an even hundred free delivery offices, a larger number than the entire country contained thirty years ago. Pennsylvania is next with 94 offices, then comes Ohio with 73, Massachusetts with 70, Illinois with 66, Indiana with 58, New Jersey with 55, Michigan with 53, Iowa with 45. There were 1,104 delivery offices in the country on the 1st of January, 1905. Bearing in mind that to have free delivery, a city must have at least 10,000 population, or that the office must yield not less than \$10,000 annual revenue, the rapid development of the country since the inauguration of the service in 1864 is apparent.

In point of area served, Chicago takes

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In point of area served, Chicago takes first place, with 182 square miles, and 1.571 carriers. New York and Brooklyn combined have 132 square miles of territory, covered by 2.604 carriers, an increase of 123 since January 1st. Philadelphia covers exactly as much terri-

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hercentage of cost of carrier service in six of the chief cities of the United States is as follows: New York, 12.57; Chicago, 15.63; Philadelphia, 24.05; Boston, 21.86; Baltimore, 25.26; Cincin-

Representative Jones says he has succeeded in inducing the Bureau of Navigation to agree not to have the vessels of the navy engage in target practice in Chesapeake Bay below Bay Ridge, Md. during the menhaden sqason, or, at least, not until near the close of the season, late in the fall. Mr. Jones said he expected to take the matter up with the bureau again and make an effort to have the target practice at least so late that the fishing industry would not be interfered with.

fered with.

The waters of Tangler Sound are favored by the department as target ground for the monitors. These vessels have only about eighteen inches free-board, and it is necessary that they have board, and it is necessary that they have comparatively still water when engaged in practice with the big guns. Mr. Jones collected the opinions of a great many of the fishermen of the Chesapeake to the effect that the discharge of the heavy guns of the monitors caused the menhaden to sink to the bottom and escape the nets. The fish commissioner and, his staff of experts did not agree with him, but the bureau evidently attached more importance to the testimeny of practical fishermen than to the opinions of the theorists. ions of the theorists.

Mr. Jones expects to sail from San Francisco the 8th of July for the Philippines, with the party invited by Sceretary Taft to make a tour of the islands with him. Mrs. Jones will accompany her husband.

## CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK.

Mr. James Goodwin and daughter, Miss Hattle, have returned to their home on Fifth Avenue, after an extended northern tour. Mr. John Tatum, of Fourth Avenue, who has been quite sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

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Alcanee, left yesterday for Cape Henry, Va., where they have rented a cottage for the auman months.

The Young Feople's Social Club will on next Monday evening be entertained by Miss Hessio Marshall at her home on Fourth Avenue.

Miss Mary Booth, of Meadow Bridge road, spent several days last week with relatives in Richmond.

The colsing exercises of Highland Park School will be held Friday evening, June 2d, at 8:30 o'clock in Northside Hall.

Mrs. C. L. Eubank and little son, Lansing, expect to leave the latter pert of the week for Newport News, where they will spent several days.

Miss Nettle Rennie has returned to her home in Amelia county, after visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Rennie, of Fourth Avenue.

Miss Lucy Brimmer, of Danville, Va., has been the guest of Mrs. O. W. Vaughan, of Highland Park, for several days.

The lawn party which was to be green last Friday evening by the ladies Bible class, of Highland Park Church has been postponed until Thursday from 4:to 11 octock.

Mrs. Reese Haller, who has been quite sick at her residence on Third Avenue, is improving.

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The Sunbeam Scolety of Highland Park Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Ainsle, o' Third Avenue.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Kaiherine Isabell Powell, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. James Montrose Graham. The marriage will take place Thursday evening. June 5th, at the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd, o' Fluvanna county, have been spending some time visiting Mr. W. J. Todd, of Highland Park.

EQUITABLE REPORT.

## Many Changes in It Made By

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Frick Committee.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 30.—Many were the
guesses yesterday made by those who
will be affected by it regarding the contents of the Frick investigation committee's report, which will be presented to
the Equinable Life's board of directors
to-morrow. Most of them were wide of
the mark. It was definitely learned
since the entire report has been remodclied since the decision of Jugge Mad.



ommended the removal of at least two suggested that the stock owned by James certain restrictions. It was said by a

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY May 31st.

1431—Joan of Arc burned to death.
1745—Shah Nadir, defeated the Turks at
Erzerum,
1791—Punishment by the wheel abolished
in France,
1793—An armed force beset the palace of
the Tuilleries and demanded the arrest of the Brissotine party,
1796—Bonaparte dissolved the great
council and took possession of
Venice,
1804—The ex-Bashaw of Tripoli wrote to

Venice,
04—The ex-Bashaw of Tripoli wrote to
the President of the United States,
requesting a loan of \$40,000 to enable him to regain his position, promising, if successful, to release all
American prisoners and to repay the
loan.
9—The Jawa 26

1829—The Jews of England petitioned Parliament for an extension of their

1829—The Jews of England petitioned Parliament for an extension of their civil rights.

1851—The Hottentots of the Theopolis mission station, in Lower Albany, join—in the insurrection. They are defeated in actions with the English troops on the 3d and 5th of June.

1851—Rauch's Statue of Frederick the Great inaugurated at Berlin,
1854—Three wagon loads of powder, 11,—250 pounds, exploded in the street at Wilmington, Del., killing severa persons and badly injuring 75 horses in the vicinity.

1864—At a mass meeting (anti-Lincola), held at Cleveland, O., John C. Fremont was nominated for President, and John Cochrane for Vice-President of the United States.

1899—Johnstown (Pa.) flood.

1891—Colonel William G. Rankin died.

1894—The Democrats in the mational House of Representatives carried an amendment to the tariff bill putting lumber on the free list,

1898—The batteships Massachusetts and Iawo and the cruiser New Orleans, of Commodore Schley's fleet engaged the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon and four strong land batteries guarding the harbor of Santiage de Cuon, and the batteries were silenced and some damage was done to the flagship.

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1900—Johanneshurg, South Africa, captured by the British.

1902—Beer leaders sign articles of surrender, ending the South African war. United Presbyterian Genet Assembly rejects the "New Covenant."

nant."

1903—Over 200 persosn drowned and 8,000 rendered homeless by floods at
Topeka, Kan., about \$4,000,000 worth
of property destroyed.